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Title: NON-PHOSGENE ROUTE TO THE MANUFACTURE OF ORGANIC ISOCYANATES		

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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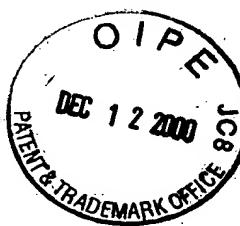
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly cancel claims 1-25 and replace them with new claims 26-52.

In The Claims

26. A process for the preparation of organic isocyanates, said process comprising:
a) forming a reaction mixture by mixing an organic formamide compound or its amine and formate precursors with at least one diorganocarbonate selected from the group consisting of diarylcarbonates, mixed

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